

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
East side of Pioneer Street
(at intersection of Pioneer and Elm Streets)
Cooperstown, Otsego Township
Otsego County, New York

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Street Address or Location: East side of Pioneer Street (at intersection of Pioneer and Elm Streets), Cooperstown, Otsego Township, Otsego County, New York

Present Owner: Presbyterian Church, Pioneer Street, Cooperstown, New York

Present Use: Church

Brief Statement of Significance: This church was erected 1805-1807.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History:

1. Date of erection: 1805-1807
2. Builders, suppliers, etc.: Cyrus and Cyrenus Clark, brothers "except the painting."
3. Original plans, construction, etc.: Tower with no spire.
4. Notes on alterations and additions: Steeple added 1887. Cellar dug 1874, same year gallery removed and two furnaces put in. An extension built on the rear of the church for the purpose of accommodating the organ. In 1957 the interior was painted.
5. Important old views and references: Local History File at the New York State Historical Association in Cooperstown, New York. Photographs: 1 early exterior view; several later photographs.

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PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement

1. Architectural character: This one-story church, with steeple, has horizontal match boards on the front facade and is clapboarded on the sides and back.
2. Condition of fabric: Good

B. Technical Description of Exterior:

1. Foundations: Stone

2. Wall construction: Front facade horizontal match boards.
Sides and back clapboard.
3. Openings: a. Doorways and doors: Curved openings
b. Windows: Round-headed windows
4. Roof: Asbestos shingles
5. Chimneys: Two

C. Technical Description of Interiors:

1. Floor plans: One story. The room is divided by columns that support the concave ceiling.
2. Wall and ceiling finish: Walls and ceiling painted. Has wainscot finished like the rest of the woodwork, stained dark brown.
3. Trim: Woodwork grained in imitation of black walnut.
4. Lighting: Electricity
5. Heating: Central

D. Site:

1. General setting: Fronting on village street with old burying ground in rear.
2. Orientation: Church faces west.

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